

# The Brandon Mail.

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BRANDON MAN., THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

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does not irritate the system. It is the  
only medicine that cures scrofulous  
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and is the only medicine that cures  
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that cures scrofulous taint, and is the  
only medicine that cures skin diseases.

### NONE BETTER KNOWN.

There is no better known traveler in the  
Maritime Provinces than Mr. G. Fred. Ander-  
son, the popular representative of Messrs. T.  
& C. Co., St. John, N. B. Speaking of  
himself, he says: "I have never used and I  
never will use any other. I have given it to  
hundreds of men and it cures every time. It  
is a difficult matter now to induce me to  
use any other."  
Yellowed skin, internally cures or relieves  
eczema, scrofulous skin, throat, bronchitis and  
all complaints. Used externally on man  
or beast it cures rheumatism, sprains, galls  
and tumors, chilblains, frost bites, bunions,  
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### AS OTHERS SEE US.

Here is a copy of a letter received  
by Mr. Cliffe, of the MAIL, from one  
of the staunchest members of the Con-  
servative party in the Commons at Ot-  
tawa. Though short it means a great  
deal:

Ottawa, March 27th, 1896.

My Dear Sir,  
Your esteemed favor of the 24th just  
reached me. It was a great surprise  
to us to find the entire Manitoba and  
Northwest in favor of the bill. My  
own vote was the only Conservative  
one given outside of Ontario against  
the bill. I note your point with refer-  
ence to the extension of the boundaries  
of Manitoba. It will not be over-  
looked. I do not think the bill will ever  
reach a third reading. I was chairman  
of the committee which urged upon  
the government this last attempt at a  
compromise. I had learned that Mr.  
Greenway was willing to offer unobjec-  
tionable text books, and use the school  
room out of hours for religious teach-  
ing, and our view is that the minority  
must accept that or nothing. Still  
hoping that our commissioners and the  
Manitobans may agree.

The Patrons would make one sen-  
sible stroke at this pass business, if they  
would make the mileages paid to mem-  
bers who hold passes be handed  
by the government either to the rail-  
ways that furnish the passes or to some  
charitable institution. We cannot  
bring ourselves to believe that mem-  
bers are bought over body and bones  
by the railways that furnish passes; but  
if the idea is to prevent members from  
getting paid for transport they do not  
purchase, a disposal of the mileages in  
the way we indicate would effectually  
cut off the "payment for nothing" ex-  
pended.

### HARTNEY.

Mr. Fred Spencer started harrowing  
this afternoon.  
W. Forbes, of Menteith, is down  
with typhoid fever.  
Capt. Hunter is having a new floor  
put in his hardware store.

We understand that the Avondale  
hotel is to be brick veneered and that  
the work will be begun shortly.  
The rink is being torn down, Mr.  
Hornbrook utilizing the material to  
put up a stable on his lot near Joe.  
McBurney's.

Clean up your premises—don't give  
the garbage and filth time to soak in  
the soil and contaminate the wells.  
It pays better than an investment in  
Riverside plots.

The parties from Deleau charged  
with the theft of a granary from J. E.  
Marple were discharged at the ad-  
journing justice of the court on Monday  
last, on the ground of insufficient evi-  
dence, some of the material witnesses  
having disappeared. They had to pay  
the costs of the court amounting to  
nearly fifty dollars. As there was not  
more than three or four loads of wood  
in the building in question, it will be  
rather an expensive luxury.—Star.

### SOUTHS.

J. R. & T. B. Sharrman have leased  
the Breeze Lawn and Richard W. Smith  
farms, where they will combine Short-  
horn and Hereford breeding with grain  
growing.

Mr. John Sharrman who has for the  
last ten years managed the Breeze  
Lawn herd has contracted with Al-  
berta Ranchers to buy yearling steers  
to fatten on the western ranches.

Captain Sweeney, U.S.A., San Diego,  
Cal. says: "Sill's Catarrh Remedy  
is the first medicine I have ever found  
that would do me any good." Price 50c.  
For sale by N.J. Halpin.

### CARBERRY.

One of Mr. Stewart Boyd's boys had  
the misfortune to have his collar bone  
broken by being thrown from a pony  
on Monday.

A meeting of baseball enthusiasts  
was held in Edgar's tailor shop last  
Thursday for the purpose of re-organ-  
izing for the season of 1896. A good  
meeting was held and the following  
officers were elected: B. Stewart, pres-  
ident; Dr. I. L. McInnis, vice-president;  
O. Manville, sec.-treas.; J. L. Jeffrey, R.  
C. Lipsett, J. Crittenden, T. Harkness,  
managing committee. The electing of  
a captain was left to some future date.  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays  
have been fixed for practice nights.  
G. B. Murphy opened the annual  
spring shipments yesterday by ship-  
ping three carloads of cattle and one of  
hogs. One carload of cattle was billed  
to the western market and the remain-  
der were shipped east. Although  
somewhat early in the season the  
stock looked remarkably well showing  
that our farmers are devoting their  
time and energy during the winter  
months to the proper care and feeding  
of fat stock. This shipment totaled 61  
head of cattle and 46 hogs and were  
purchased from the following farmers:  
Messrs. Mackenzie, McKinnon, Ar-  
ncliffe, Aikenhead, Whaley, Fraser,  
King, McIntosh, Peacock, Lyons, Wal-  
ker & Allyn, Guggin, Mack, Moorehead,  
Mattice, Tilk, Bates and Dunsmore.  
The price paid for cattle was 2 1/2 to 3c  
per lb., for hogs 3 1/2 to 4c per lb. Mr. Mur-  
phy expects to make shipments every  
Monday continuing for the next six  
week.—Express.

### MCGREGOR.

Hugh, the Mayor of Austin, was in  
town last week.

H. Byers is getting material on the  
ground for a new house.  
W. H. Sharpe is getting material on  
the ground for a new stable.

There is a first-class opening here  
for a brick yard. Wood and clay con-  
venient.

It is reported that Mr. Hepp, tailor  
at Austin, is about to remove to this  
town.

John Merrick is around renewing old  
acquaintances after an illness of sev-  
eral months.

We are pleased to note that S. McEl-  
reedy who has been ailing for some time  
is now rapidly recovering.

We are likely to have a telephone  
system in this town, the projectors  
having secured promises of ten sub-  
scribers.

Owing to the death of a daughter of  
our respected Reeve the meet of the  
council previously announced for 24th  
was postponed to 31st.

Drs. Dewart and Haworth are open-  
ing a drug store on Main street. Dr.  
Haworth having decided to remain, the  
present indication is that we will  
have three doctors located permanently  
in the capital.

Some of our young men have a slight  
attack of gold fever and are thinking of  
going to British Columbia for their  
health, the doctors here only appear to  
make the fever worse. It is to be  
hoped a change of climate will do them  
good.

Jennie, the second daughter of J. B.  
Young, the reeve of the municipality  
of North Norfolk, died at the residence  
of her father on Wednesday, the 18th.  
This is the fourth death which has oc-  
curred in this family during the last  
nine months and Mr. and Mrs. Young  
have the heartfelt sympathy of a very  
large circle of friends in the hour of  
their bereavement.

### AUSTIN.

Business generally good.  
Wheat a thing of the past.

Some of the boys have been inspect-  
ing the Creek looking for suckers.  
James Dickson is in town looking up  
insurance. He reports business good.

Our town is increasing in population.  
Alex Kemp is the happy father. See  
him smile.

Miss Maggie Tennant, of Carberry,  
who has been visiting her sister, Mrs.  
W. G. Fraser for the past week, return-  
ed home on Monday.

Quite a lively run was witnessed be-  
tween Geo. Fraser's Tiny and Bun-  
ny who had strayed on Esplanade avenue.  
After about five minutes our Bun-  
ny took a header into a wood pile and  
Tiny gave up.

J. Bousfield, who is going to run our  
creamery is rushing things to be pre-  
pared for the large amount of  
cream that is going to be sent. It is to  
be hoped that every farmer within  
reasonable reach of this institution will  
give it their hearty support.

We had several runaways here Tues-  
day. Horses feeling good, getting  
ready for seeding. A Boole might  
have been killed. He was thrown  
from the wagon between the horses  
and both wheels passed over him. He  
was severely bruised but no bones  
broken.

The debate last evening was a grand  
success. Debate "Resolved that capi-  
tal punishment should be abolished."  
Negative won, the decision was unani-  
mous. They suggested hanging for  
all offences and doing away with galls,  
as it costs less to hang a man than feed  
him on bread and water. If this law  
was in force the party who stole the  
pound of butter from Jim would be  
strangulated.

### OAK RIVER.

The rumor that the firm of Hess &  
Cochrane were to dissolve partnership  
is denied by Mr. Cochrane.

Geo. McIntosh, cattle buyer, is offer-  
ing \$3 prize for the best export steer  
weighing 1,300 lbs. and upwards, and  
\$10 for the best four steers, each weigh-  
ing 1,300 lbs. and upwards.  
W. E. Johnstone, of Tootonka, has

leased his two farms to Mr. Primmer.  
Mr. Johnstone has retired from farm-  
ing and will reside in Rapid City.

Thos. Jasper of South Oak River has  
purchased from Glen Campbell the  
well known race horse Wellgate.

Fred Julyan's farm house was total-  
ly destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.  
All the furniture and clothing was  
lost. Only partially insured.

The cheese factory is offered for sale  
on the 14th of April.

The health authorities are gradually  
getting control of the diphtheria. Four  
new cases are reported and those at  
Mr. Short's are rapidly improving.

Mr. Geo. McIntosh shipped a car-  
load of cattle on Saturday, and Jas.  
Armstrong shipped one on Wednesday.

Thompson & McKinnitt's new im-  
plement warehouse is being rapidly  
filled up with spring goods.

### OAK LAKE.

Mr. Veal and Miss Caverhill and M.  
Cameron attended the teachers' con-  
vention on Saturday in Virdee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson were in  
Brandon last week.

Mr. Geo. Leitch left last Wednesday  
for the Cariboo district, where he in-  
tends going into business for himself.

During his residence here he has made  
many friends, who will miss him great-  
ly in all social gatherings.

Mr. Hatch gave a party to a number  
of friends on Friday. The evening was  
spent in dancing, and all report a very  
pleasant time.

The charity calico ball to be held on  
Friday, 27th inst., is being vigorously  
prepared by the very able committee  
under whose management it has been  
placed. Nothing will be left undone

to ensure a pleasant time for the guests.  
Music will be furnished by the best or-  
chestra that can be obtained, under  
the able leadership of Mr. McGilvery.

The St. Albans Church Dramatic  
Club have added another play to their  
number, which now makes three, and  
they intend giving it two nights' en-  
tertainment. Mr. A. Cameron plays the  
leading role, supported by Mrs. Guest

as leading lady. Mr. Cameron's re-  
putation as an actor of ability is well  
known here, and we are sure Mrs.  
Guest will prove a great success before  
the footlights. The new play is "A  
Regular Guy."

The ball given by the local orchestra  
last Friday was a huge success in  
point of numbers and arrangement.  
The dresses worn were artistic and  
handsome, and it would be a difficult  
undertaking to name the belle. An  
elegant supper was prepared by Mrs.  
Miller, who proved again her envied  
reputation as a caterer. The orchestra  
were to be congratulated on the success  
of this their first ball, and we hope  
they will again favor us in the future.

### VIDEEN.

At the recent meeting of the Bran-  
don Presbytery, permission was given  
to Oak Lake congregation to call  
minister and Mr. C. McDiarmid was  
asked to moderate in a call when the  
people are ready.

The following figures will be inter-  
esting to many, as giving some idea  
of the amount business transacted in the  
custom house here—amount of duty  
collected for the week ending Mar. 23  
rd, \$980.97; value of goods entered for  
duty, \$1,748.00.

Talk about "vigorous immigration  
policies," but if the following facts  
don't surprise immigration boomers it  
does us. 87 births were registered at  
Whitewood during 4 weeks, yet and  
the registrar there complains that  
there are many who don't register  
births, marriages and deaths.

The Legislature passed one or two  
good amendments this last session to  
the Game Laws. The first prohibits  
shooting of deer for two years, and also  
extends the close season for ducks from  
the 15th of August to the first of  
September. The 2nd  
prohibits outsiders from buying per-  
mits to slaughter ruthlessly the Mani-  
toba game which our government and  
others have taken great pains to pre-  
serve.

Last Tuesday morning fire started  
mysteriously in the stable in con-  
nection with the Montgomery house and  
as it was a frame structure and the  
fire having got considerable headway  
before it was seen, the whole building  
was destroyed. Considerable stock  
was housed in it, but fortunately they  
were gotten out, although a consider-  
able quantity of feed was destroyed.

By the efforts of the brigade the house,  
which was for a time in danger, was  
saved. We have been unable to learn  
to what extent it was insured. How  
the fire started is a mystery. This is  
the third time the stable had been on  
fire in the course of a short while.

### FARMING IN MANITOBA.

It is a matter of surprise to farmers  
in Ontario that agriculturists in Mani-  
toba can raise from six to ten thousand  
bushels of grain on a homestead of  
three hundred acres with so little help  
as is usually employed, and the man-  
ner of performing the work will afford  
an explanation. Unlike the small  
sometimes sterile and often broken and  
stony farms in the east, the husband-  
man in Manitoba has usually the  
pleasure of operating on a smooth ex-  
panse of gently rolling prairie, perfect-  
ly free from stones, the soil all of one  
character, black, rich and loose, that  
will not bake or become hard under  
any circumstances. Consequently a  
fourteen or sixteen inch sulky plow  
with three horse abreast, can be used  
with ease, and as the furrows are gen-  
erally half a mile long there is less  
time lost in turning than where fields  
consist of only a few acres. Two such  
teams sown a hundred and fifty or  
two hundred acres. Wide seeder with

three horse attack, quickly scatter  
the grain on the prepared soil. Then  
heavy showers, thunder storms and  
sunshine attend to the fields until har-  
vest, when the binders start. Some-  
times there are two on a farm of  
half a section; sometimes only one  
used with a frequent change of horses,  
so that the machine is in kept almost  
constant motion. As the sheaves are  
dropped half a dozen together, the  
stacking is easily done, and with the  
labor of only two or three men grain  
will be put in stacks at the rate of  
twenty or thirty acres a day, and a  
hundred acre field is soon gone over.  
It rarely happens that there is any rain  
other than a slight shower or two in  
this country after reaping has com-  
menced, so that a whole harvest may  
be cut and stacked before stacking is  
begun. As grain is usually heavy the  
stacking is the hardest of the work,  
and it sometimes takes many weeks to  
complete the task. Last season the  
work of stacking was continuous for-  
about a month or in some cases longer,  
and in southern Manitoba not a whole  
day was lost by wet weather or from  
any other cause. Long before stacking  
is completed the threshing machines,  
hauled by huge black traction engines,  
are moving in all directions with steam  
up and whistle sounding as groups of  
stacks are approached, or stands are  
made in the yellow sea of stacks  
that curl their heavy heads of ripe  
grain like the foam on waves. Almost  
before the binders are through working  
on the fields, pillars of smoke rise in  
many directions from threshers, steam  
is up in the engine of the elevators,  
and lines of waggons, loaded with  
grain, come in from all directions.—  
Pilot Mound Sentinel.

### THE ONLY REMEDY.

New York, March 27.—A copy of La  
Atalaya, a newspaper at Santander,  
Spain, has been received in this city.  
A translated passage in one of its  
leading editorials reads: "Extinction  
is the only solution of the war in  
Cuba. Let North America, the  
hypocritical defenders of Cuban insur-  
gence say what they wish, let America  
do as it likes; the moment has arrived  
for showing ourselves cruel and inexor-  
able and bloody if necessary. Let it  
cost what it may, public opinion in the  
whole country demands that the rebel-  
lion should be drowned in lakes of  
blood. Do not let one suspect live, let  
them know the country belongs to us if  
we require for the foundation of future  
peace heaps of sacrificed flesh, but  
let us build those foundations quickly."

### DAMAGES FOR LIBEL.

London, March 27.—In the libel suit  
brought by Mrs. Arthur Kitson against  
Dr. Wm. Playfair, a verdict was ren-  
dered to-day in favor of the plaintiff,  
awarding £12,000 damages. Great in-  
terest has been felt in the case, as it in-

volved the right of an attending physi-  
cian to disclose any secret revealed in  
professional confidence to him. The  
doctor, it appears made a statement to  
his wife about Mrs. Kitson. She com-  
municated it to Sir James Kitson, a  
brother of Arthur Kitson, with the re-  
sult that Sir James, who is a million-  
aire, withdrew the allowance of £2,500,  
which he was making Mrs. Kitson,  
after her separation from his brother.  
Mrs. Playfair is a sister of Sir James  
and Arthur Kitson.

### NESBITT.

On Friday evening the people of this  
town were all excited over the Box  
Social. In spite of the heavy rain  
there was a large pile of gaily decora-  
ted boxes on sale which were auction-  
ed off at an average price of a dollar  
each. Though the gentlemen were  
buying what may be termed a cat in a  
bag, yet when the boxes came to be  
opened it was found that their money  
had been well invested. The ladies of  
this neighborhood sustained that good  
reputation for looking which they have  
so long held. If in any case the sat-  
isfying part of the interior of the box was  
not worth the price paid, the slip of  
paper informing the purchaser that he  
was entitled to share the supper with  
the lady who prepared it was ample  
compensation. A good pro-  
gramme of songs, choruses and recita-  
tions was well rendered to a highly  
appreciative audience. The meeting  
was presided over by Mr. Penton,  
while Mr. Brown and his clerk Clarke  
attended to the auctioneering. The  
committee regret that their friends  
from a distance who had prepared  
boxes were unable to attend on ac-  
count of the inclement weather, but at  
the same time they wish to notify  
them that they will be given another  
opportunity later on. Of course they do  
not wish them to keep their baking  
for that event.

### RAPID CITY.

James Sharpe recently hauled into  
market, a distance of 10 miles 1.0  
bushels of oats at one load.

Thos. Houlding has sold three new  
Brandford bicycles to Messrs. Tans,  
McKelvie and McCartney.

The cream hauling for the Rapid  
City butter factory will probably be  
let by tender for the season.

Four teams loaded with emigrants'  
effects from Langenburg recently passed  
through Pandanus, bound for  
Southern Manitoba.

Capt. Walton, District Officer, and  
Father Edge, members of the Salvation  
Army Corps, passed through town on  
Tuesday for Minnesota, to assist at the  
opening of the new Army Barracks at  
that place.—Spectator.

The census of Manitoba this year  
will only be an enumeration of the peo-  
ple, and therefore a very short job.

## WINNIPEG NOT IN IT.

A customer from there said, I have lived in  
Winnipeg for some years but I never got a snap  
in clothing like this suit at \$3.50 and it as com-  
fortable as I ever had on.

### Of Course it Fit.

THAT IS OUR AIM.

### Every Suit Must Fit.

THAT IS OUR MOTTO.

### A Gentleman

Said to us the other day—"You seem more  
anxious to fit than to sell. The last store I was  
in they wanted to sell before I tried the suit on.

### We sold this man

A whole outfit—Suit, Feltors, Hat to match,  
shirt, collar, tie, braces, handkerchief, etc.

### We sell every man

Who takes time to compare values, style and  
finish, both in clothing and hats.

### The mothers

Are the best judges of children's clothing and  
we want every mother in Brandon and vicinity  
to see our little blouse washing suit at \$1.25

### A Full Stock

Of the G. W. & R. shirts, collars and cuffs  
will arrive for Saturday's trade also a special  
consignment of new ties.

## THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MEN'S OUTFITTING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY.

## McDonald & Calvert, CLOTHIERS AND HATTERS





























## We Can't See

why it is people will go around half blind for the want of a pair of

### SPECTACLES

when you can get a pair scientifically fitted by a

### PRACTICAL OPTICIAN

—AT—

## D. A. REESOR'S

### JEWELLERY STORE.

ISSUER  
OF MARRIAGE  
LICENSES.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Real estate in the city is taking an upward turn.

Mr. L. Galtbraith, of Fleming, was in the city last week.

D. Kitchen has returned from a long visit to Ontario.

Capt. Swinford, of the N. P. R. was in the city last week.

It causes the boys to get a move on their days and reach school by 9.

Miss McVicar has gone to Banff for a three months' visit in quest of health.

Mr. D. McIntyre, inspector of public schools, Winnipeg, was in the city last week.

Mr. Bedford has returned from a very successful lecturing trip in the southwest of the province.

People who would find fault with the price of ready-made clothing in this city, would find fault with anything.

Dr. Fleming has been re-appointed health inspector for this district and a member of the provincial board of health.

Miss Bloom, of Chicago, has taken charge of the dress and mantle department of the mammoth store of A. C. Fraser & Co.

On Friday last mounted police brought in three lunatics for the asylum—two from Regina and one from Edmonton.

Brown & Mitchell are now opening up three car loads of general hardware, two from the C. P. R. and the other from the N. P. R.

Priestly & Varrelman are moving their second hand furniture business into the frame building on S. E. corner of 8th and Rosser.

Parties from a distance responding to advertisements in THE MAN will confer a favor by saying they saw the advt. in THE MAN.

Mrs. James Patterson and family left for Berlin, Ont., on Tuesday, to join Mr. Patterson there, where the family will in future reside.

We have heard of as high as \$200 a year and board being offered for farm help this season; but even that is not as good as some pets get in government jobs.

Miss Dickson gave a party to a number of friends at her residence on 16th street on Friday evening, it being her birthday.

Meas. Chamber & Garside, of this city, have sold to the Experimental Farm here one of their White Leghorn cockerels.

The Treasurer of the Ladies Hospital Aid Society acknowledged with thanks the receipt of \$27.75 from the ladies of Wawanesa and vicinity.

John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture in the Mowat (Ont.) government is going to be present at the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' institute in July next.

Mrs. Hardie's millinery opening on Monday and Tuesday was visited by a large number of ladies who admired the magnitude and variety and display of "darlings" in head gear.

It is understood Kreamer, the 18th St. bridge contractor, has compromised his claim with the City Council, and a settlement will now be made.

The only "holders" against the second reading of the Remedial Bill were from Ontario with the exception of Professor Welton, from Nova Scotia.

Mr. F. T. Eames, of the Queen's, has word from the Butler & Jewell's Columbia Specialty Company, of Chicago, in which they say they will visit this city about the 8th of May and give an entertainment.

Sauverville & Co. are shipping a car load of headstones and monuments to Rat Portage, which shows people do not live forever down there, and when they are going they send to our Brandon marble cutters for a decent burial.

Mr. J. A. Christie of the Assiniboine lumber Co. has been south in the interest of his Co. and made some heavy purchases of pine lumber for the company's trade. He thinks the mills will not commence operations before June as it will be that time before any logs arrive from the bush. The water is likely to be low in the streams this year.

Now is the time to tap your sugar bush.

There are services twice a day in St. Matthew's all this week.

All will regret to learn that Mrs. J. A. Christie is seriously ill.

Forrest Station is likely to have a public hall the coming summer.

It is said D. A. Hooper, of Rapid City, will open a private bank in this city shortly.

Mr. A. D. Cameron, barrister, has purchased James Patterson's house on 10th street.

Meas. McLeod & Handley have on exhibition in their warehouse two magnificent moose heads stuffed by Mr. Charleston of Glenora, for Mr. Isbiater, of the Crescent, Souris. We believe the moose were killed in the Dauphin country and must have been as large as large cows.

People blamed Foreway, and very properly, for taking \$750 of public money to pay for F. C. Wace's pamphlet, and now the Ottawa government is going to issue half a million copies of Foster's speech on the Remedial Bill, at the public expense also. Where's the difference?

Word has reached the city that Buck English who used to drive the Souris stage some 15 years ago is now serving a long sentence in a California jail.

He was sent there for robbing a stage, and took with him a good allowance of shot that was lodged in his body while he was in the act of plunder.

We understand that Mr. R. T. Riley of Winnipeg, managing director of the Canadian Fire Insurance Co., has made arrangements with Mr. F. C. Patterson, the popular ticket agent, to represent his company here in place of Mr. Hugh Cameron, who has resigned owing to his having been appointed general travelling agent for the Great West Life.

The Portage la Prairie Review says a report reaches there from Winnipeg that the Railway will be commenced from Arden, though all trains will be run from Portage la Prairie, over the M. & N. W. R., to that point, so that connection can be made with the C. P. R. and N. P. R.

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Howard Main has returned from his western trip.

Mrs. Kenneth Campbell gave a party on Thursday last.

Meas. Emerson & Hague are building up a fine trade in their tent and pasture business. They have an advt. in this issue the public should read.

Mr. Anson-Carwright, of Souris, was in the city this week. He says his visit to Banff has been most beneficial to him and that another visit will leave his health as good as ever.

The bankers and lawyers are in heaps of trouble to know who won the game of hockey on Thursday evening last. It is like the question, "Which is it the hen that laid the egg or the one that hatched it that is the mother of the chicken?"

Saturday last the Farmers' Institute did not meet as there was no attendance. The worst of being sloppy and stormy was no doubt the cause of the non-attendance. The next meeting will not be held until the first Saturday in June, when it is expected Mr. S. Thompson of Glenora will read a very interesting paper, in which subject he has had 15 years experience.

The students in the collegiate institute and public schools are approaching examinations. It is expected that about twenty-five will enter on the preliminary, and about ten on the previous exams, both of which are held in May. Some forty, third class and about fifty second class candidates, along with ten first, will write on the teachers' exams, held here in July.

Brandon has